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Peter Van Brugh Livingston to John Kean, January 3, 1789 and January 6, 1789

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Dear Sir

Abyssinia 3rd Dec^r 1789.
I am^{ms}

Soon after your sailing from New York the weather was very boisterous and the winds shifted unfavourable for you, which filled your friends here with apprehensions for your safety, which were at last relieved by M^{rs} Tugor who before the receipt of your letter of the 5th Nov^r advised us of your safe arrival which gave us all great joy.

We hope you are all before now recovered from the fatigues of the voyage which we hope to hear by your next letters: I am now to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters of the 11th 12th & 18th Nov^r the first covering a bill M^{rs} Dele Trust for one hundred Dollars which was duly honoured and paid to your credit. we are glad to find that you were all recovering from the sea-sickness. I feel my self under great obligations to Doctor Ramey and his family for their kindness & attention to you & M^{rs} Shear, when you see him please to make my best respects to him as also to the Rev^d M^{rs} Willson. M^{rs} Barnwell in his way from Philadelphia to New York called on us and stayed four or five days with us. he returned here three days ago and

and purposes to return to New York to morrow, with Major Franks & M^r. Dawson a Delegate to Congress from Virginia who are here with us, we shall shew him every mark of Respect in our power and make it as agreeable to him as possible.

We are happy to find by your letter of the 18th pro^o. via Baltimore that your & M^r. Kean's indisposition has so far subsided as to venture to set out for Beaufort where we wish to hear that you are safe arrived;

We are all much pleased with the account you give of our Dear little Boy, & hope his health may long give us that he may grow and prove a lasting comfort & blessing to his Parents, his Cousins join in sending him many kisses. M^r. Livingston has been much indisposed by a Paralytic Attack she has not been down stairs for near a fortnight but is getting better she now walks her Room. She, with M^r. & M^{rs}. Rickets join me in the Compliments of the Season & wishing you and M^r. Kean with the Boy every desirable blessing and be assured that I am

Dear Sir
Your most Obed^t. Servant
C. V. Livingston

John Kean Esq^r

Jan^y 16th 1789.

D^r Sir

M^{rs} Barnwell has been with us a few days since I wrote you last, & sent us words this day from N. Y. that a vessel was to sail next Sunday for Charles town, and now take this opportunity by M^{rs} Otto who is with us who will deliver this to M^{rs} Barnwell to forward that we are getting better; the children grow finely & enjoy fine health, we have very good slay. M^{rs} Barnwell likes the climate very well. all your friends join me in wishing you & Susan every blessing. I am Dr. J. J. J.

C. V. Livingston

John Mean Esq^r

Beaufort
to the care of
M^r Alexander Fusholm
Merchant in
Charles Town